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Dated 18th February, 2016.

To,
The Hon'ble Minister,
Food Supplies & Consumer Welfare Department,
Government of Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.

Dear Sir,

**Sub: Dislocation in delivery of CMR to FCI during current
KMS 2015-16 and finalization of pending issues.**

We are thankful to your honour for inviting our Association and miller representatives to suggest and discuss in the above matter. A meeting of our Association was held today morning at Hotel Empires, Saheed Nagar, Bhubaneswar being attended by millers from most of the districts of our State to discuss the ongoing problem of rice delivery. After elaborate discussions, it was unanimously resolved to put forth the following few main points for your kind and favorable consideration:-

1. ***Problem of supply of underweight gunny bags by OSCSC and summarily rejection of rice lots by FCI for gunny quality:*** Supply of standard quality gunny bags is the responsibility of OSCSC and it has to be ensured by them. Millers should not be made to suffer for no fault of them.

Huge stock of CMR packed in such underweight gunny bags are piled up with the millers and production of paddy and delivery of CMR is badly affected. The overall delivery of CMR during current KMS till date is 32% less compared to the delivery made during the corresponding period in previous KMS as on 16th February.

Till the problem of gunny is resolved, we suggest that millers be allowed the option to deliver CMR at local RRCs to the extent of 30% of the individual procurement made by them as an adhoc measure to enable them to continue with paddy milling and discharge their responsibility of timely delivery of CMR.

A task force with dedicated officers may be constituted to ensure timely supply of adequate quantity of prescribed standard gunny bags.

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2. ***Revision and fixation of incidentals and TC etc. for KMS-2015-16:*** A proposal was submitted to by our Association regarding revision and fixation of incidentals and TC etc for current KMS 2015-16 during the meeting convened by your honour on 31-10-2015 at Pantha Niwas, Bhubaneswar. Inspite of several sittings, this is yet to be finalized. Suitable steps may be taken for finalization of the same at the earliest possible preferably by 29th February, 2016.

3. ***Non Payment of transport charges on Paddy and Rice for KMS 2014-15:*** For want of certification of distance, full payment of transport charges on paddy and rice for previous KMS 2014-15 is yet to be made to the millers in most of the districts. It is quite unfortunate that inspite of constant follow up from the Government level, the district offices are not giving it due importance. Crores of rupees are due to the millers. Apart from the huge loss of interest, they are not able to prepare and finalize their books of account required under Income Tax Act.

Your honour may kindly appreciate that all the above are very serious issues and needs to be resolved at the earliest to enable the millers to continue with paddy procurement in a smooth way.

Hope, your honour will be kind enough to consider our above submissions sympathetically.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to: 1) Principal Secretary, FSCW Dept, Odisha.
2) Managing Director, Oscsc Ltd.

Sd/-,
(Santosh Kr. Agrawal),
Chairman.